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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
MINAKO HIJIKATA ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1634  
SERIAL NO.: 09/813,990 :  
FILED: MARCH 22, 2001 : EXAMINER: CHAKRABARTI, A.  
FOR: GENETIC POLYMORPHISM OF :  
MXA PROTEIN AND USE  
THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 2, 2003, Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following  
amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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